

**Reply under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 3773**

PATENT  
Docket No. P0008030.03  
(134.03650102)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	LECKRONE et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3773
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Serial No.:	10/606,909	)	Examiner:	Darwin P. Erez
Confirmation No.:	5688	)		
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Filed:	June 26, 2003	)		
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL ACCESS			

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."